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Reply to Requirement for Statement Under §152 of the Atomic Energy Act

Reponse due date: December 8, 2001

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Serial No.: 09/924,021 Examiner :
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**REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR STATEMENT
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In response to the Requirement for Statement Under §152 of the Atomic Energy Act dated November 8, 2001, Application hereby submits the following:

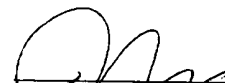
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Applicant requests that the PTO consider the above as responsive to the Requirement. However, if there are any charges required for completing this response, Applicant requests they be charged to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 08228/017001).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/30/01


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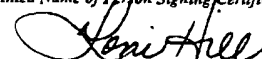
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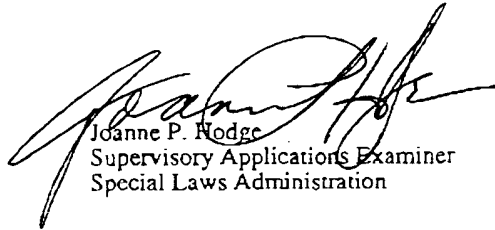
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REQUIREMENT FOR STATEMENT UNDER §152 OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

The subject matter of this application is considered "useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy."

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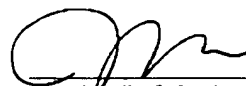
Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your Department of Energy Notice dated September 4, 2001, requesting a signed statement. Attached hereto is the DOE Statement which has been executed by the inventors.

If there is anything further we can do to be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at the telephone and fax numbers listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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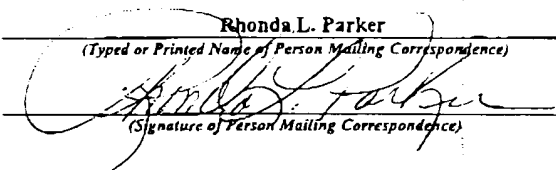
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